



Applicant(s): Thomas McWaid et al.

Title: System for Sensing a Sample

Application No.: 10/729,609

Filing Date: December 5, 2003

Examiner: Larkin, Daniel Sean

Group Art Unit: 2856

Docket No.: TNCR.169US2

Conf. No.: 2888

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

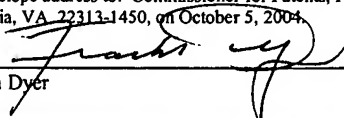
Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Amendment (9 pages);
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
- (5) Terminal Disclaimer (2 pages);
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (7) PTO Form 1449 (5 sheets); and
- (8) Check for \$720.00

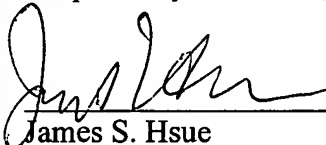
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>	
Total Claims	4	Minus	1	=	0	x \$18.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	1	=	0	x \$88.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of ____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application						\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time						\$	430.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Terminal Disclaimer						\$	110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee for Information Disclosure Statement						\$	180.00
Total:							\$	720.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

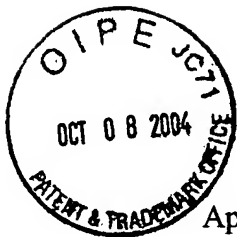
<p align="center"><u>Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope address to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 5, 2004.</p> <p> _____ Franklin Dyer</p>
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Respectfully submitted,



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10/5/04
Date



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San Francisco, California
October 5, 2004

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This will respond to the office action mailed on May 5, 2004, setting a period for response expiring on August 5, 2004. Attached is a Request for Extension of Time to extend the response period to expire on October 5, 2004.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2.
Specification Amendments begin on page 4.
Drawing amendments begin on page 7.
Remarks begin on page 8.